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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2001, Applicant elects without traverse to have the invention of Group I, claims 1-18 examined. Please cancel claims 19-27, which are drawn to the invention of Group II. Applicant reserves the right to seek examination of the invention of Group II in a divisional application.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this response, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (408) 453-9200.

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